FOOD FOR HUNGRY MOUTHS. RUBBER

· PLANS OF THE INDUSTRIAL CHRISTIAN COODS ALLIANCE.

V LARGE AND PARNEST MEETING HELD, AT WHICH SUBSCRIPTIONS WERE MADE PEOPLE'S RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS TO BE ESTABLISHED WHICH AND

EXPECTED TO PECOME

fessional men, clergymen and others, which was held yesterday aftermoon at No. 16 Nassaulett, and held yesteron alternoon at No. 19 A reached, and the earnest appeals which were made for all to help the deserving poor, were the cutesme of the general appreciation of the fact that the discrease arong the unemployed in the matropolis has reached and was called for the purpose of decising the best means for raising funds to give Leent meals to those worthy but unfortunate scople who are were present when the inveting was called to order by G. D. Mackay. These are the names of some of those who were on hand Cobinel William L. Brown

James E. Ware, the Rev. Charles G. Adams, the Rev. John B. Devins, the Rev. Dr. McSweeney, of St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church; Thomas P. Fowler, Theodore B. Starr, the Rev. Isaac Maguire, J. Hooker Hameraley, D. O. Mills, Amos P. Wilder, James Taicott, Joseph Milibank, John P. Townsend, the Rev. John J. Wilds, Joseph J. Little. John H. Washburn, the Rev. A. W. Halsey, the Rev. M. J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral; Louis Windmuller, J. Seely Ward, jr., Colonel C. B. Mitchell, the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, Arthur W. Milbury, secretary of the Industrial Christian Alliance; the Rev. Joachim Elmendorf, Augustus Gaylord, Charles S. Foote, Frederick Taylor, H. H. Pike, the Rev. Anson P. Atterbury. C. E. Bruce, John C. Wilmerding, Donald Mackay and General Wager Swayne. ACUTE DISTRESS HERE

Mr. Mackay, who is president of the alliance made an interesting speech, in which he gave instances of the distress that exists in this neighboring cities. He said the condition of things, for example, in Yonkers, was especially bad. Or-dinarily, he said, \$1,500,000 was paid out there every year in wages by the factories which are new closed, and have been closed for six months. "A baker in the city," continued the speaker, came to my house the other day and told me he had more than \$2,000 due him for bread, biscuits those other ordinary necessaries that work and those other daily living. In the Chris-tian Alliance," he went on, "we feel the tide of poverty simply overwhelming. So great has been the increase in the application to us for meals that we have found it impossible to meet them all. We have been enabled to give between 200 and 300 persons 5-cent meals each day—a bowl of soup. two cups of coffee and a large slice of bread. But we want to do a great deal more than that, and hence the call for this meeting. It seems that in warmly to the indorsement which the project received from the Charity Organization Society. The secretary, Mr. Kellegg, has written that it was a natter upon which they did not wish to be too no means epposed to it. They were waiting to see how near it would come to free food and lodging." Mr. Mackay, continuing to quote from the society's letter, read this paragraph: "We see no serious objection to it, providing it shall be self-sustaining and will compete with the saloons as a social resort here men may sit and read and warm them-Governor Flower, the speaker said, ad sent a telegram favoring the movemen letters and subscriptions had been received from ore well-known citizens,

"to avoid the demoralization which would

A long discussion followed as to how the money should be distributed, what amount should be asked should be distributed, what among the details. G. D. MacKay said that houses would have to be hired in various parts of the city, with cooking utensils and so forth, and each of these would cost \$1,000 during the season of distress. He thought that \$15,000 at least would be Mr. Milbury said that it would never do for peo-

ple to be obliged to come from Harlem to Bleeckerst, and from the far East to the far West Side for a meal. These places would have to be insuitable localities, and much more than \$15,000 would be needed.

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Colonel Brown was of the opinion that rich men ought to show their thankfulness to God for a surplus of money in the bank by giving from \$80,000 to \$100,000.

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J. Hooker Harnersley thought that if a specific sum were named it would prejudice people who might be otherwise heartily disposed toward the movement.

The Rev. J. B. Devins wanted to know if there was any place on the East Side selected as a distributing centre.

"You will be at liberty to open one in Hope Chapel, Mr. Devins," said Mr. Mackay, whereat Mr. Devins smilled contentedly.

Mr. Milbury mentioned several places that would be suitable. "We should be put in such a position," said he, "as to be able to supply from ten to twenty thousand meals a day."

A. J. Little, Louis Windmuller, Colonel Mitchell, J. Seely Ward, ir. James Talcott, the Rev. Dr. Atterbury and Frederic Taylor also joined in the discussion, and at length it was decided to make the appeal for aid without naming any specific sum, H. H. Pike, C. S. Foote and Amos P. Wilder being appointed for that purpose, The appeal says in part:

"The committee will establish, in as many different needy quarters of the city as its funds will be provided at an expense of 5 cents. This may either be eaten on the premises or taken away for consumption at home. The hotels will provide, at a sum sufficient to cover all expenses, a supper, bath, bed and breakfast."

These are some of the names of the members of the General Committee besides those mentioned as attending the meeting:

Cornellus N. Bliss, Noah Davis, Abram S. Hewitt, William B. Hornblower, Isldor Straus, Edward Lauterbach, Professor Thomas Expesson, Henry G. Marquand, De Lancey Nicoll, Jacob H. Schiff, David C. Link, J. H. Plagier, C. C. Baldwin, Thomas Thacher, David H. King, Jr., Lucius K. Wilmerding, the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, Albert Stickney, Orlando M. Harper, Francis Lynde Stetson, the Rev. Dr. Basign McChesney, Robert Maciay, the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, E. L. Godkin, DeVitt J. Seligman, Henry E. Howland, Emanuel Lehman, William B. Grace, John M. Cornell, Charles M. Dayton, Charles Scribner, Simon Borg, William Hildreth, Professor Thomas Rajeston, the Rev. Dr. No. 70 Bleeckers. will be headqua

SOME RELIEF MEASURES. The officers of the West Presbyterian Church have decided to follow the example of several other

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TO GIVE WORK IS ITS IPUA A MUETING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF AN EAST

Following in the wake of charitably disposed seople in various parts of this rich and populous second-st, and Fourth-ave, to devise means for still further augmenting the contributions of the extensively distributed, and which was sixted by Sath Low, Fells Auler, W. E. Dodge, Reiert Coll-yer, Frederic R. Coudert, R. Faiton Cutting and Polone W. Robert W. De Forest. The gathering was held under the auspices of the East Side Relief Work

Seth Low, president of Columbia College, presided, and in a brief opening speech drew a touching picture of the sufferings of the poor, laying particular emphasis upon the responsibility thrown upon people of means to help lighten the burden of their less fortunate brethren. He orged upon large employers who were obliged to reduce the number of hands to use every device they possibly could to keep the poor people at work, "for," said he, "it will require every effort we can put forth to tide over the present unexampled period

WORDS OF STANTON COIT.

Dr. Stanton Colt, the head worker of the University Settlement Society, said that the rich people of this city should at this moment show a true Christian spirit by coming forward with adequate contributions to meet this unheard-of distress. "We have visited," said he, "about 500 families in the neighborhood of Delancey, Allen, Rivington, Ludlow, Fifth and Elizabeth sis—blocks of tenements all. Those visited were Russian, Polish and Austrian Jews, and German people and Italians, with a fewlirish and Americans. We found 40 per cent of the wage-earners of the houses visited out of employment, and 40 per cent more of them only partially employed. Many report themselves as unemployed since July and not a few unemployed since July and not a few unemployed since last spring. Many trifty Germans have told me that for twenty-five years they never experienced such a condition of things as exists now. The pawnbrokers report a heavy business in July and August, but a fulling off since then, for the poor people have little or nothing to pawn.

"The president of the Howery Sayings Bank," continued the speaker, "announces that from July to December, a withdrawal of \$2,000,000 in deposits had taken place. In many cases the income of wage-earners that used to be \$10 a week, is now only 55, and in other cases is reduced to as low as a dollar a week." contributions to meet this unheard-of distress.

"We have been very careful," continued Mr. Mackay, "to avoid the demoralization which would be occasioned by giving free meals. We have called who are out of work and who have received aid who are out of work and who have received aid who are out of work and you would be surptised to hear how earnestly they work day without any cases, for fifteen hours day without any cases, for fifteen hours day without any compensation to areal who have received aid in many cases, for fifteen hours day without any compensation to areal who have received any compensation to areal whose poverty has been worse than their own."

When Mr. Mackay sat down, a motion was passed that Donald Mackay be made permanent chair man, and another that five vier-presidents and a secretary and treasurer be appointed. On motion by Arthur W. Milbury, the appointment of the five men as vice-presidents was a folderin, J. Firmor Flower, Wholly with the proposition of the five men as vice-presidents was a folderin, J. Firmor Flower, Wholly with the proposition of the five men as vice-presidents was a folderin of the five men as vice-presidents was a foldering the five men as vice-presidents was a folderi

MEETINGS IN AID OF THE DISTRESSED. More than 200 labor organizations will be represented at a meeting to be held on January 5 at No 50 East Tenth-st. to take steps for the relief of tions in the city that was requested to join in the Labor party. The City Reform Club, the Good Government clubs and members of the Bar Association have promised their aid. Henry George has promised to make a speech, and so have Felix Adler, John Swinton and Dr. Sunton Colt. Well-known labor leaders say that 99 per cent of those who are applying for relief are not members of labor unions or at least of unions that have a reserve fund for helping those who are out of work. Twenty labor organizations were represented at a meeting held last evening in the Neighborhood Guild, No. 25 Delanceyst, and presided over by Dr. Stanton Colt. the head worker of the University Settlement Society. Plans were discussed for the relief of the distressed, Alexander Johas, of the Socialist Labor party, said he and his associates were sambbed the last time they appealed to the Mayor. A. H. Jacobson and other speakers having spoken, committees were appointed to consider the plans suggested by Dr. Colt.

A CALL FROM THE JERRY M'AULEY MISSION. The following letter has been received from Samuel H. Hadley, superintendent of the Old Jerry Mc Auley Mission, No. 316 Water-st.:

Auley Mission, No. 316 Water-st.:

We have been endeavoring for weeks to relieve the dreadful suffering and starvation at our very doors. In this we have received the voluntary ald of a few noble men and women. Nothing has been said concerning it. We have kept hundreds from starving, and have lodged hundreds of men who were ready to drop from fatigue and exhaustion. Should any generous people who wish to aid their fellow-men in their deep need send us what money and clothing they can spare, it will be used without waste and will reach the most needy without unnecessary expense. Owing to our large experience in such work we are able to detect and uncover impostors. They are not all tramps by any means, but men out of work.

SAMUEL H. HADLEY, Superintendent.

FOR RELIEF NEAR THE BRIDGE ENTRANCE Workers on the morning papers, and Brooklyn people returning home late at night by way of the big Bridge, think there should be in the downtown district some "always open" place where the destitute may be fed and lodged. The first touch of winter's key finger, more effective than was the whack of the oldtime night stick on the slumberer's shoe, scattered the homeless throng who dozed on the benches in City Hail Park through all the nights of the summer moaths. Then, too, the old regulation excluding lousgers from the warm cor-ridors of the Postoffice is at last being strictly enforced, and the wanderers find the neighborhood enforced, and the wanderers find the neighborhood indeed bleak and inhospitable. Yet some of them linger on the scene and, stepping up briskly with the passer-by, ask him for aims. Some of these men bear on their faces and in their manner the stamp of professional beggars; but there are others about whom it is not easy to judge. It is hard to resist an appeal for aid on a wintry night, but the man appealed to generally feels that, in the absence of proof that the applicant is an imposter, he ought to give something. If there could be established, say in Park Row a little north of the Bridge, an "all-night" restaurant, at which a tleket would entitle the bearer to a meal and shelter, a great many persons would be glad to buy packages of such tlekets for free distribution. Then the hungry would be fed, and the unworthy menalcant would find his elabely recoipts diminishing.

SUPERINTENDENT BYRNES'S SCHOME.

Superintendent Byrnes has made a suggestion which, if carried out, would go far toward alleviating the want of the poor. Mr. Byrnes proposes that every man who has a fixed income aside a emili part of it-say half of 1 per cent.

TO ESTABLISH A COFFEE HOUSE.

THE CITY VIGILANCE LEAGUE WILL WORK IN THE HEART OF THE POVERTY STRICKEN DISTRICTS. The City Virilance League has undertaken the establishment at No. 33 Market-st. of a coffee-base, lunch counter, and lodging-house, which

Broadway. 21 West 33d St., bosse, lunch counter, and lodging-house, which for and Street. will, it is hoped, counteract the blighting effect of Salore. No. 1. There will be a reading-room, sup-

salesmen and even skilled workmen out of employment, their families being in need of food and In December last he had only about 300

families were without food of rite, and it of starving.

Mr. Hewitt's fidelity and capacity have been attested in public by the Rev. John L. Scudder, who says that Mr. Hewitt has been of great service to the churches in carrying out their charitable work. Other ministers have said the same, and they have had under contemplation the formation of a charity association with Mr. Hewitt at its head. John J. Vanderbeck, Alexander McKenzie and several others have placed money at Mr. Hewitt's disposal, but he says that the extraordinary demands upon him make it impossible for any three or four persons to meet them.

Buffalo, Dec. 21 (Special).-The crush at the ormaster's office this morning was something terrific. Clothing was torn faces were scratched and children crushed. Two women fainted. More than 1,200 persons were in line. The crowd was composed principally of Poles and Italians.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The pupils of the Misses Lockwood Seminary, of Mount Vernon, began the hollday vacation yestertribution of gifts from "Santa Claus." chool, the kindergarten department of the disschool, the kindergarten department of the district, had Christmas exercises yesterday under the direction of the Misses Pomeroy and Crawford Christmas carols were sung by the boys and girls, recitations were given, and short addresses were made. The visitors expressed their appreciation by applause. The managers of the Mount Vernon Centre of the University Extension met on Wednesday night and considered various subjects presented for the next course of lectures. After a thorough discussion of the merits of each subject, it was the unanimous decision to select a course on astronomy by Professor Rils, and to submit it to the members for approval. The Rils course comprehends a broad and expansive discussion of everything of most general interest relating to the stars, pinnets, etc.

Courtlandt Lodge No. 3t. P. and A. M., of Peck-skill, celebrated the one hundredth year of its organtzation last night in Depew Opera House, Past Grand Master John W. Vrooman and others made addresses. The officers of the Grand Lodge were present, and many scotes of Masons from all along the Hudson River. At 10 o'clock there was a dinner.

NEW-JERSEY

JERSEY CITY.

BAVINGS OF A SICK MAN LUAD TO A DIVORCE Three years ago Frederick Fisk and Mary Ellen McCarthy, of Jersey City, eloped because the parents would not consent to their marriage, the bride being a Roman Catholic and the bridegroom a Protestant. After the marriage, however, they were forgiven, and went to live with Mrs. Fisk's father, a wealthy dock-builder. But it was not long before the young couple became estranged, and a year after their marriage they separated. Young Fisk, who was a painter, in business with his father, on December 30, 1892, fell from a scaffold, he would die, but to the surprise of the surgeons he recovered. While Fisk was in St. Francis Heading his wife went to nurse him, but she was soon driven from his side by his ravings about Ethel Heers, a young woman he had known before marriage, but believed to be of spotless character. Mrs. Fisk at once began an investigation, and she soon found Miss Heers installed in a reputable loarding-house, under the name of "Mrs. Indiey". The landlady said Mr. Fisk was the woman's only visitor. There was a great scandal in the boarding-house which was made public by the landlady said Mr. Fisk was the woman's only visitor. There was a great scandal in the boarding-house which was made public by the landlady said Mr. Fisk was the woman's only visitor. There was a great scandal in the boarding-house which was made public by the landlady said Mr. Fisk began proceedings for Mrs. Received Mrs. Fisk began proceedings for diverce, naming Miss Beers as corespondent, and yesterday she secured a decree.

Fight tedley dealers attracted in Herokan.

Eight policy dealers, arrested in Hoboken, were convicted in the General Sessions Court at Jersey City yesterday One of them, Charles Loeffleer, had been convicted before, and Judge Hudspeth sentenced him to State prison for one year. The others were fined \$50 and costs each. Jacob Nelson, a pawnbroker, who was convicted of receiving stolen goods, wes fined \$50 and costs.

The old First Presbyterian Church, of Rahway, was filled to overflowing Wednesday night. It was the final service of a great revival, which has the final service of a great revival, which has stirred the city for the last two weeks, unfer the leadership of the evangelist, B. Fay Mills, and his colaborers, Messrs. Gillam and Hillis. Mr. Mills preached an impressive sermon, which called scores to their feet in response to his appeal. Many of the stores were closed and business men, with their clerks and employer, were present. Farewell addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. Mills, Gillam, Liegett, Payson, Dunn, Mayham and

enoir of sixty voices led the singing, a corps A enoir of sixty voices led the singing, a corps of fifty ushers and assistants was on duty every nisht. All the Protestant churches in the place, with one exception, have united in these services. They will be continued in each church, under the leadership of the pastor.

ELIZABETH.

A practical joke, which may result fatally, was played at the works of the American Steel Wheel Company, at Gardwood, yesterday. Twenty men had gathered around an open fire while eating their dinner. A large quantity of crude on was thrown the Union for Christian Work, No. 67 Scheumerhorn-

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upon the fire by a Polander to scare the crowd, and many were burned by the explosion which followed. John Barclay and Joseph Higgins were caught in a corner and could not escape. They were burned severely on the head and shoulders. Higgins's left forearm was burned almost to a crisp. The men were removed to the hospital at crisp. The men were removed to the hospital at chizcheth in a critical condition. Their friends unmercifully beat the Polander who threw the oil, and he has disappeared.

AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

MEMBERS OF MR. SCHIEREN'S CABINET THE MAYOR-ELECT ANNOUNCES THE APPOINT MENT OF LEONARD R. WELLES, DR. Z. TAY-

The positive announcement was made yesterday and Wesley C. Bush, Building Commissioner. The visement. The appointments thus far made by the new Mayor and accepted are as follows: Works Commissioner, Alfred T. White; Police Commissioner, Leonard R. Welles; Excise Commissioners, Charles Nacher, George B. Forrester; Corporation Counsel, Albert G. McDonald; Health Commissioner, Dr. Z. Taylor Emery; Building Commis-sioner, Wesley C. Bush.

The Police Commissioner is also an Excise Commissioner, and by virtue of his office president of the Board of Excise. Mr. Welles, who is to succeed Henry I. Hayden in this office, lives in the same ward, the Seyenth. He is a dealer in oil, leather and tanners' supplies in Goid-st., New-York, where Mr. Schleren, who is a leather metchant, became well acquainted with him. Mr. Welles is lifty-one vears old and is a New-Englander by birth He is six feet two inches tail and weighs 210 pounds. He was associated with his uncle, Amos Pillsbury, in prison management at Auburn, and was afterward connected with the Connecticut and illinois State Prisons. For eight years he had charge, as superintendent, of the emigrants' depot on Ward's Island. He was retired from that post under the first Cleveland Administration, and then entered upon business. He was once a member of the 7th Regiment. Mr. Welles is an active member of the Lincoin Club, of Brooklyn, and of the Hide and Leather Club of New-York. He belongs to the Republican organization in his election district, and actively aided the election of Mr. Schieren.

Dr. Emery, who will succeed Dr. John Griffin as Health Commissioner, lives at No. 81 Washingtonave, and has a large practice. He is forty-five years old and was once president of the Kings County Medical Society. He is now one of the trustees of the Long Island College Hospital.

Wesley C. Buish, the new Commissioner of Buildings, is a well-known builder and the president of the Mechanics and Tradors Exchange. He is regarded as an expert builder, and was one of the commission to revise the building laws last winter. His home is at No. 37 St. Mark's-ave.

Mr. Schieren announced yesterday that he would receive no more callers on public business at his house, but would be glad to see all who wished to see him at the city Hall after January I. Persons desiring to communicate with him are invited to do so by mail, and will have their letters promptly answered. The Police Commissioner is also an Excise Com-

HE WANTS QUIET IN THE BACKYARDS. S. B. Lambden, a telegraph operator, who has a distance of forty feet, fracturing his skull and night work and must sleep by day, lives at No. suffering other injuries from which it was supposed 181 Baltic-st. A few months ago he sent a letter

Dear Folks: Here we are areas, so the carpets.

Accept thanks for kindly manner in which you have granted my request, namely, to refrain from splitting wood, heading carpets, hammering on fence, etc. till 12 moon duily, as I work nights and sleep days; nevertheless, as there are several who yet raise merry war. I take it for granted that they did not feeelve my request, hence I would respectfully repeat it.

Well, dear friends, remember, till noon muzzle the dog, bury the hatchet (and axe), touch not the carpet with the beater, and lay the innocent hammer gently in the corner. Yours pathetleally, a FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR.

John J. Morgar, of No. 171 Putnam-ave., has been made receiver for the Charles S. Higgins Company, manufacturers of seap, at Park and Clinton pany, manufacturers of soap, at Park and Clifford axes. A few years ago the company succeeded to the business of Mr. Huggias. The capital of the company was \$750,000, and Horace K. Thurber held all save three shares. The Title Guarantee and Trust Company of New-York, holds a mortgage for \$50,000 on all the property save stock on hand. A large sum is due to the creditors. The company owns bonds for \$33,000.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN. Mayor Boody is in a quandary. He requested

Excise Commissioner Schliemann to rerign, reminding him of his verbal agreement when reappointed to do so if they disagreed in regard to matters in the department. Mr. Schliemann has refused to do so, and the Mayor has no way of enforcing his request. The Commissioner has been guilty of nothing that will serve as a basis of charges for his suspension and a formal hearing. Fenders will be placed on the electric cars in Ful-

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st. A large number of well-to-do citizens have been requested by circular to respond by postal card if they will give a plateful of warm victuals to a single applicant on Christmas afternoon. The applicant will be furnished with a plate by the society, and must agree not to eat the dinner on the premises where obtained or otherwise intrude. The project

will undoubtedly meet much encouragement. Dr. McGlynn delivered his lecture on "The Future of the English-Speaking Race" in Association Hall last evening, before a large audience. The lecture was for the benefit of the Francis Methodist Episcopal Church.

The public schools will be closed from to-day until January 2 for the Christmas holidays.

SONS OF NEW-ENGLAND DINE.

THE EROOKLYN SOCIETY HOLDS ITS AN-NUAL BANQUET.

A LARGE GATHERING HONORS THE MEMORY OF THE PILGRIM FATHERS - SPEECHES BY JOSEPH H. CHOATE, FREDERIC TAYLOR,

MAYOR BOODY AND OTHERS. The annual dinner of the New-England Society of Brooklyn was given last evening in the asse bly rooms of the Academy of Music in that city. Covers were laid for about 200 members and guests. Robert D. Benedict, president of the society, sat at the centre of the table of honor with the Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs on his right and Joseph H. Choate on his left. Others at the same table were the Rev. A. P. Putnam, Frederic Taylor, Rear Admiral D. L. Braine, U. S. N.; Colonel Loomis L. Langdon, U. S. A.; John Winslow, James S. T. Stranahan, Professor H. B. Sprague, Mayor David A. Boody, Clarence W. Bowen, representing the New-York New-England Society, and H. D. Polhemus the St. Nicholas Society, and R. D. Pol-hemus the St. Nicholas Society. Some of those at the other tables were George H. Fisher, Joseph A. Burr, Jr., William C. Bryant, H. B. Moore, Charles A. Moore, General Stewart L. Woodford, W. W. Goodrich, W. H. Lyon, George W. Wingate, Judge Calvin E. Pratt, George B. Alexander, Judge George B. Abbott, John S. Frothingham, General H. W. Slocum, Stephen Condit, Horace E. Dresser, Charles W. Pratt, Edward H. Kellogg, George H. Soukard W. Pratt. Edward H. Kellogg, George H. Southard, George P. Merrill, John A. Tweedy, Julian D. Fairchild, James W. Ridgway, Ethan Allen Doty, Enos N. Taft, Judge George G. Reynolds, Judge N. H. Clement, Richard S. Barnes, Russell E. Prentiss

and J. Spencer Turner. President Benedict made the introductory address, and announced as the first toast "The President of the United States," which was drunk standing. Some one proposed three cheers, there was no response. The next tonst, "The Day We Celebrate," was responded to by Joseph H. Cheate, who, on this occasion, was more serious than witty, though he led off with some gentle allusions to the recent election in Brooklyn and

allusions to the recent election in Brooklyn and the result. Speaking of the solemn character of the Puritans, he said that if they could rise from their graves and come to Brooklyn to see how their descendants in that city were getting along and could look into the godly faces of the men he saw around him they might feel themselves safe in Brooklyn, though he was not quite sure that they would think it safe to visit Coney Island and Gravesend, however famous the Sunday-schools in those places might be.

Mr. Choate drew a picture of the salling of the Mayflower and the landing of the Pligrims, and then pointed to the grand results which had in fact sprung from the oppressions which the Puritans themselves practised upon others who came after them, but who would not believe as they did. Mr. Choate closed with an earnest appeal to those present not to dwell upon the infirmities of the Pligrim fathers, but rather to imitate their virtues, and hold them forever in sacred memory. Then the Rev. Dr. Storrs spoke of "The New-Englander in Brooklyn." After the singing of the Hymn. "America," led by Peter All, the cornetist was when ne climbed the sing's laider to the Mayflower's deck—to advocate, to elucidate, to vindicate one lidea: the sacredness of man—to assert, and, at any cost of sacretice or struggie, to secure for himself and for his own the rights and privileges vouchsafed to God's creatures, and by rights and privileges van heavilled to God's creatures, and by so doing to show the way along which the rest of mankind may pass to enjoyment of the same rights and privileges and privileges and that glad day is complete the same rearry all the nations of the earth, responding to the pressure of the Puritan dea. are to-day surely, though in instances slowly, moving toward a larger liberty and better condition for their benighted land wherein men and women are still benight

a larger liberty and better condition for their peoples, "Thickest among the exceptions of course, is that benighted land wherein men and women are still trampied under foot, wher for crimes imaginary they are consigned to living death in prisons, or nerded like cattle on bleak and barren wastes—that realm of the knout. And yet that power qualled before the storm of indignation which burst upon it a few years since. In the outburst of that storm of indignation which burst upon it a few years since in the outburst of that storm of indignation was most exhibitant and better than all, it proved the irresistible power of public opinion.

Then Mayer David A. Boody spoke for the "City of Brooklyn, the made some witty allusions to his defeat, followed by a defence of his administration, explaining the conditions which existed in Brooklyn owing to its proximity to New-York. He said that it was the impossible that was expected of the new administration, and if it faired in the realization of the results hoped for it ought not in justice to be blamed. He closed with an expression of individual opinion that the two cities should become one, and that a bill should be passed by the Legislature permitting the communities interested in the question to vote distinctively upon it. He also urged the construction of other bridges to span the East River, and more closely unite the two divisions of the greater metropolis of the future.

After an address by Professor H. B. Sprague on ature.
After an address by Professor H. B. Sprague on America in the Mayllower' the festivities were rought to a close by the singing of the Doxology.

PENNSYLVANIA ASKED TO COME IN.

INVITED TO JOIN HARVARD, YALE AND PRINCE TON IN REVISING THE FOOTBALL RULES. The first gun in the football reform campaign was ol at a dinner given at the University Athletic Club, in West Twenty-sixth-st., last night. The Athletic Committee of the club had invited Walter Camp, of Yale; Dr. W. A. Prooks, of Harvard, and Alexander Moffat, of Princeton, to act as a special ommittee regarding suggested changes in the play-

committee regarding suggested changes in the playing rules. Dr. Brooks was detained in Boston on business; and J. H. Sears, captain of the '88 crimson eleven, acted in his stead.

The dinner was an enjoyable one, and the talk which followed entirely harmonious. It was decided to invite the four large colleges, Harvard, Yale, Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania, to semi delegates to a meeting to be held in this city shortly, when the rules will be revised in their enlirely. When the suggested changes have been agreed upon the plans will be first submitted to the colleges for their indorsement.

DR. MORGAN FILES THE CERTIFICATE

HE DECLARES THAT HE SENT A RECORD OF THE MARRIAGE LAST MAY, BUT HE IS WILLS ING TO DO IT OVER AGAIN.

The Rey, Dr. D. Parker Morgan, paster of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, has settled his little difference with the Health Board to the satisfaction difference with the Health Board to the satisfaction of everybody. Dr. Morgan was peremptorily requested by the Health Board to forward to the Bureau of Vital Statistics a certificate of the marriage of Marcus Benjamin, the well-known writer, solemnized in his church in May. Dr. Morgan install the the best by the course of the continuous control of the continuous control of the solemnized in his church in May. Dr. Morgan insisted that he had forwarded the certificate at the
usual time. Dr. Nagle, Register of Vital Statistics,
was sure that he had never received it. Dr. Morgan stood his ground, and the Board finally ended
the matter by demanding that he should comply
with the rules of the department.
Late yesterday afternoon Dr. Morgan called at the
Burcau of Vital Statistics, and after a pleasant
little chat with Dr. Nagle and an interview with
Mr. Steinert, counsel to the Board, filed a second
certificate.

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"I must respectfully insist that I forwarded the retenal certificate according to rule, directly after

original certificate according to rule, directly after Mr. Renjamin's marriage, said Dr. Morgan yesterday "Dr. Nagle insists that he did not receive it, and I can only conclude that it probably miscarried. The certificate which I have just filed is in no respect different from the original, except in respect to the names on the reverse side. You see, the lady, being married, cannot now sign her maiden name."

A CONFUSION IN NAMES. To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: The similarity in sound of our respective names, together with some other accidental coincidences, appears to be resulting in a confusion between Mr. Marcus Benjamin and myself in the between Mr. Marcus Benjamin and myseir in the minds of some good people, who seem to regard me somehow as that gentleman's double in his present Health Board proceeding against the Rev. D. Parker Morgan.

I cannot assume the honor of being Mr. Marcus Benjamin, or even assert kinship with him; although I do claim to be numbered among those who hold the Rev. Mr. Morgan in such high esteem as to believe him wholly incapable of intentionally violating any law whatever.

New-York, Dec. 21, 1893. PARK BENJAMIN.

YACHTS TO BE BUILT BY HENRY GISLOW.

Henry Gislow, the yacht designer, yesterday signed a contract with a New-York yachtsman for the billding of a schooner yacht. She is to be 70 feet over all, 53 feet water-line, 17 feet 7 inches beam, and will draw 7 feet. She is to be built on Staten Island, and will have an iron keel. Gislow will also build for Robert Schoonmaker, jr., of Philadelphia, a steam launch, 47 feet 8 inches over all and 7 feet 4 inches bea



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